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The undersigned, Gregory O'Shea and Michael Roe, hereby affirm:

(1) That we are joint inventors of the subject matter of the patent application referenced above (hereinafter "Patent Application");

(2) That we are co-authors of "Child-proof Authentication for MIPv6 (CAM)", ACM SIGCOMM Computer Communication Review, Vol. 31, Issue 2, April 2001 (hereinafter "Paper");

(3) That said Paper is the first publication of the subject matter published in said Patent Application, and that the first publication occurred in April, 2001, less than one year prior to the date of filing said Patent Application; and

(4) That to the best of our knowledge, said Paper was published on or after April 17, 2001, after the filing date of said Patent Application.

THEREFORE, we believe that said Paper cannot be asserted as prior art against said Patent Application and that any rejection of said Patent Application based on said Paper should be withdrawn.

Done this 12 day of July, 2006.


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